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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 173 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CANDIDATES FROM SECURING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

CHALMERS

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made it a Class E crime for a candidate, or a member of his immediate family, as a notary public, to register a voter or witness an absentee ballot. Somewhat incorporated into Committee Amendment "A" to LD 33 (S-129).

LD:

214 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT NOTARIES WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE BALLOT FROM WITNESSING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT OR REGISTERING VOTERS

WEYMOUTH ZIRNKILTON WENTWORTH BEGLEY

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOU

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made it a Class E crime for a candidate, or a member of his immediate family, as a notary public, to register a voter or witness an absentee ballot. Somewhat incorporated into Committee Amendment "A" to LD 33 (S-129).

LD:

215 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT VOTERS OUTSIDE THE STATE MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

POULIOT TELOW GAUVREAU

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would allow the clerk, upon request, to mail an absentee ballot to a voter temporarily out of the State. Incorporated into Committee Amendment "A" to LD 33 (S-129).